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Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual review.		Application Number	09/917,235
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Filing Date	07/30/2001
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1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
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1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 84	2204 42	" Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 9	" Reissued claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920	1804 920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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2251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
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1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee	
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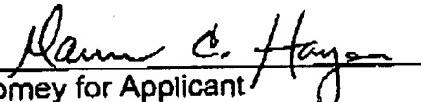
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**CONCLUSION**

It is respectfully requested that the below-listed information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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